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DP Week: "C" = Combat Poverty

By: Service Project Chair Taylor Escalona

The week of November 15-21 is DP "C" Week, which means that it's Combat Poverty Week. This is one of the major focus areas of CARE.

Currently, we are all suffering from the tough economic times, but there are still those out there who are suffering a lot more than we are. There has been a great increase in unemployment, businesses closing, and the amount of people living in poverty. In America alone, about 12% of our population is living below the poverty line. Action must be taken now to end this.

By assisting those individuals in need, we all benefit. We learn to appreciate what we have, and to count our blessings well. And, we help others to concentrate more on their hopes and dreams, rather than trying to just make ends meet.

During DP "C" Week, your club should do a project under this area focus. And, don't just stop there! "Combat Poverty" all month long!

Some ways that you can participate include:

- Have a canned food drive and donate the cans to a homeless shelter or nonprofit organization in your area.
- Have a toy drive or school supply drive.
- Create care packages.
- Create hygiene kits for children!
- Inform others about poverty.

Please refer to your service project booklet for more ideas on how you can participate in combating poverty and for resources available on your island. I hope that you will all participate in Combat Poverty Week to help make a difference in everyone's lives. Remember to mark your calendars: NOVEMBER 15 - 21! Go Key Club!

WANTED: Club Dues

Did you pay your club dues? Hopefully your club paid their dues online and mailed in the money before October 31st. Good job to all schools that have paid their dues!

But, if your club has not paid your dues yet, you must get them paid ASAP.

There are no ifs, ands, or buts. Dues are the most important thing because they are your insurance

and they make you an official Key Club member! So make sure that they are paid.

If you have any questions regarding if your dues were received by International, or on the process of paying dues, please do not hesitate to ask. Contact LTG Laurie or Regional Advisor Mrs. Charlene Masuhara if you have any questions or concerns.

We are here to help you and your club to be AWESOME!

EVENTS TO REMEMBER!

November 3 | MRF Due!

November 11 | Veteran's Day

November 26 | Thanksgiving!!

PTP Carwash Month!!!

November is PTP Fundraising month! Each island should be having a PTP Carwash to raise money for the amazing cause of Pediatric Trauma Prevention! Please contact your Island Coordinator for the details of where and when your island's PTP Carwash will be. Get ready to wash some cars!!!



Pictures! Pictures!

Attention ALL CLUBS!

YOUR PICTURES ARE NEEDED!

Each club needs to submit the following pictures to LTG Laurie by **November 28, 2009**. These pictures will be used for our Divisional slideshow, as well as be submitted to the California-Nevada-Hawaii District. They will also be using these pictures for a slideshow and yearbook that will be shown at the District Convention.

Therefore, please submit the following:

- ❖ Executive Officer Group Picture
- ❖ Club Group Picture
- ❖ RTC Pictures
- ❖ Service Projects: particularly DP and MEP Projects (action shots!)
- ❖ Advisors (Faculty and Kiwanis)

Remember: **EMAIL PICTURES TO LTG LAURIE** at lauriemeguro@gmail.com.

Due on or before: NOVEMBER 28, 2009

PTP Club Fundraisers

Has your club been fundraising for PTP? If your club has, that's AWESOME!!! Please make sure to send all money to LTG Laurie so that she can send your PTP funds to the foundation so your club and our Division can be credited. All checks should be made payable to "Key Club Region 18". Please contact LTG Laurie if you have any questions. Also, please inform LTG Laurie via email if your club has been fundraising for this awesome cause so you can be on her "favorite club list" (JK!!!) ☺

Also, each club should have a personal fundraiser for PTP! Within your clubs, plan a fundraiser - big or small - to raise funds for PTP! Whether it's a carwash too, or selling tickets, or having each member donate \$5.00, do something so your club can make a personal contribution to PTP! Remember, our Division is fortunate to have a PTP hospital located on the island of Oahu, the Kapiolani Medical Center!

Keep this in mind: by raising money for PTP, you're helping to save lives!!!!!!

International News Alert!

Key Club International Vice-President, Adam Joslyn, has resigned. Here is the latest report from Key Club International: "The office of Key Club International vice president has been vacant for about two weeks. After careful consideration, the Key Club International Board has filled the vacancy with a worthy candidate. The office of Key Club International vice president is now held by Missouri-Arkansas Key Clubber, Lance Wilson.

Because Wilson was an international trustee, his vacancy and district assignments will be passed on to the newly elected international trustee, Jamaica Key Clubber, Shari-Ann Baker. Shari-Ann will now be assigned the Jamaica, Caribbean-Atlantic and Florida Districts. 'We are very proud for both of these individuals' accomplishments, and I hope you will support them in their new term of office,' says Key Club International President Abigail McKamey."

DivCon Update

Forms will be coming out this month! Do you want to experience a weekend of fun, service, excitement, and everlasting memories?! Then you need to attend the 2009-2010 Division 22 Convention! This year, it will be held at the Sheraton Keauhou Resort in Kona, Hawaii from February 12-14, 2010. The cost will be over \$150, so please start saving up! Also, plane reservations will be available on the Convention forms! This is to make the air traveling much more convenient for you, as we have times and flights that have been set. More information will be available in the registration forms that will be sent electronically and by snail mail!

For ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS: please note that Friday, February 12, 2010 is a Furlough Day. Make sure that your club advisor asks your principal for permission to attend this event. Many schools have already received permission from their school principal, so make sure to get the OK!

We look forward to seeing you at the Divisional Convention 2010!

DCON on CyberKey

On the CNH CyberKey (cnhkeyclub.org), the DCON 2010 forms are available! DCON stands for District Convention, and it will be held in Sacramento, California. Last year, over 3000 Key Clubbers from California, Nevada, and Hawaii attended, and it is sure to be a lot of fun and excitement!!

The forms on the CyberKey are:

- ALL Registration Forms: includes code of conduct, forms for delegates, SAA, etc.
- Service Expo Application Form
- Alternative Activities Volunteer Form
- Camera/Stage Intern Application Forms
- DCON Literature for Key Clubbers

THE NEXT 2 PAGES...

The next two pages include the Divisional Newsletter for the month of November. Please read and enjoy! It is very important that you keep updated with what is going on in the Division. Important news, updates, and announcements are made in these newsletters,

so be cool and stay in the loop! Also, visit awesome Division 22's new website at: www.keyclubd22.com. Thank you and have a fantabulous day!!

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Buzzin' News In Division 22!

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Happy Thanksgiving Division 22!

Another month has come and gone, and now it is already November! The year is almost over, but that means that the holidays are just around the corner!! With the holiday season, there is tons of fun, candy, cookies, decorations, songs, and other fun festivities.

But, behind the glamour and glitz of the holidays, there are also people who are in need. Some people don't have the opportunity to have a turkey dinner, or a Christmas tree. This is our chance as Key Clubbers to give and to show the world what the holidays are truly about - caring.

The month of November is our month to give to those in need and to help raise funds for great causes, like PTP! We can do anything we put our minds to.

And finally, a special shout out to Kauai Key Club for taking such good care of me when I visited the beautiful island of Kauai. I had a wonderful time getting to know the officers and members, and thank you to their advisors and Kiwanis club for being great hosts! Thank you Kauai (and KIC David for being my personal chauffeur)!

Have a happy turkey (or tofurkey) day!!



Love your LTG,
Laurie Meguro



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Dates to Remember! ☺ ☺ ☺

November 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3		

November 11: Veteran's Day

November 25: Newsletter submissions DUE

November 26: Happy Thanksgiving!

November 28: Maui Visit

November 28: Pictures DUE!

December 1: ALL DUES MUST BE PAID!

December 3: MRF for November DUE!



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UPCOMING EVENTS! (Check with your Island Coordinator to reconfirm the dates and times!)

PTP CARWASH MONTH

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Circle of Service: November

Does everyone remember the Circle of Service theme for our Division for 2009-2010? Who knows what project focus is for November?? Take a WILD, CRAZY guess to what it is!

I'll give you a hint...it starts with a "C". If your answer was "Combat Poverty", then you are... CORRECT! Whoohoo! Good job!!

Remember, November is District Project "C" focus for Division 22's Circle of Service theme. Please make sure that your club participates in this excellent project focus, as it is also a great passion of the CNH District of Key Club. Do your best to help those that are less fortunate than you during this holiday season, and have fun!!

Important: DCM Notice!!!

Because the month of November is Division 22's PTP Carwash month, the Divisional Council Meetings (DCM) on each island will vary from the usual schedule of the third weekend of every month.

Please contact your Island Coordinator for the specific details of the time, place, and date for your island's DCM and PTP Carwash.

Also, the November DCM will be very IMPORTANT as a major issue will be discussed at the meeting: the Divisional Realignment. Please make sure that your club sends AT LEAST one representative from your club (the more, the merrier!!!!) Your club should be represented at this DCM, as this issue will be discussed and voted upon. Please be there to support your division, D-22.

DCM Attendance

ATTENTION ALL KEY CLUBS! This is a friendly reminder that DCM Attendance is mandatory! Each club should have at least one representative at the meeting every month. If you are an officer, you should definitely be attending the DCM meeting on your island every month, as specified by your Island Coordinator. If you personally cannot attend the DCM, make sure that someone from your club is in attendance, as important information and topics are discussed. And, if

you are having difficulty in finding transportation to and from the DCM that is preventing you from attending, then please contact your Island Coordinator, advisor, Divisional Assistant, or someone from your club who can help you with this issue. Lack of transportation should not be your excuse in missing a DCM. And most importantly, make sure you reserve that third weekend of the month for DCM meetings, as that is when they are usually held.

Let the "Games" Begin!!

Every club should do their best to submit some award binders at our Divisional Convention. If you win, your binder can be submitted to the mainland, and even international, for the chance to win and be recognized for your outstanding achievements.

Here is a list of the major categories that your clubs should make a binder for:

- ❖ Outstanding Officers
- ❖ Outstanding Member
- ❖ Single Service
- ❖ Major Emphasis Project (MEP)

And here are a few other competitions that your club should consider participating in at Divisional Convention:

- ❖ Traditional Scrapbook
- ❖ Non-Traditional Scrapbook
- ❖ Talent Competition
- ❖ Spirit!
- ❖ Quiz Bowl
- ❖ Oratory
- ❖ Impromptu Essay

If you have any questions regarding awards and competitions, don't be afraid to ask!!! ☺

THE NEXT 2 PAGES...

Please view the next 2 pages of this newsletter for the DCM Agenda for November!! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me,

LTG Laurie. Also, please come prepared for the meeting to discuss & share your ideas. It should be a fun meeting!!

Kauai Visitation



By: KIC David Ochoco

From Saturday, October 17th to Sunday, October 18th, LTG Laurie Meguro visited the Key Clubs on the Garden Island of Kauai. Her visit began with a treacherous hike up the Sleeping Giant Trail, a project that led into Kauai's DCM. There, she was able to meet both Kapa'a and Kauai Key Clubs. After the DCM, Kauai Key Club President Sheldon Chu, our designated carpool driver, swung over to majestic Opaeka'a Falls, giving Laurie a snapshot of some of the many wonders of Kauai. Following that, Laurie was taken to the Kukui Grove Shopping Center where she helped hold signs and fishnets in order to raise money for the Kauai Food Bank. After the day's events, Laurie ended up at the Kauai High School library for a sleepover specially planned for her visit. The sleepover featured special guests, several service projects, tons of great food (provided with the help of our Key Club advisors and the Kiwanis), and lots of time to socialize with Kauai's members. Our members had a blast becoming acquainted with our LTG, and we hope that Laurie enjoyed her stay just as much as we did.

☹ STRESSED?! ☹

Do you feel tired, grumpy, depressed, and unmotivated? Don't worry; you're not the only one who's probably feeling that way. We all experience these feelings due to the pressure that comes with high school: drama, school, homework, college apps, tests, and LIFE. Here are a few simple tips that can help alleviate stress and those "icky" feelings you may have:

- ❖ Take deep breaths: breathing calms you down, and it helps to bring in fresh oxygen to your body to clear your mind.
- ❖ Sports: physical activity helps one release their negative feelings and aggressions.
- ❖ Find an outlet: whether it's drawing, dancing, boxing, singing, or writing, find some type of hobby or activity that you greatly enjoy. This can help you to add a balance to your crazy life.
- ❖ Have some "ME" time: don't worry; it's not selfish if it's an occasional thing. Loving and treating yourself well can cause wonders in your general outlook and attitude in life.
- ❖ Have a friend or a confidante: vent or talk to a trusted person. Don't keep everything bottled up inside. ☺

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Divisional Council Meeting Agenda

Date: November 2009

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☺ CALL TO ORDER

- ❖ The Divisional Council Meeting is called to order at _____

☺ ROLL CALL (Attendance)

- ❖ Clubs will report # of officers, # of members, # of faculty advisors, and # of Kiwanis advisors

☺ ICEBREAKER

☺ CLUB REPORTS

- ❖ Each club will report their recent activities for the past month, and any upcoming events.

☺ OLD BUSINESS

❖ Monthly Submissions

- Secretaries and Clubs: MRF is due on the 3rd of EVERY MONTH.
- For example, the October MRF will be due on or before November 3, 2009.

❖ Club Dues

- ALL DUES MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2009
- **DISCUSS:** did all clubs pay their dues? What clubs have not? Questions on the process?

❖ Divisional Shirts

- We apologize for the delay in the orders, but we do not have enough orders yet to make an order with the company. We will do our best to get shirts to clubs who have placed orders as soon as possible.

☺ NEW BUSINESS

❖ Divisional Convention

- Forms have been distributed.
- Recruit as many members as possible!
- All officers should submit a binder for Convention.
- All clubs should submit an award binder for MEP and Single Service Projects.
- Note: PTP Penny War will be happening at Divisional Convention too! Start saving those coins and "sabotage" money!
- **DISCUSS:** questions, comments, concerns?

❖ PTP Club Fundraisers

- Each club needs to do at least one individual fundraiser for PTP!
- PTP is a very important cause! If you think that your funds aren't benefiting anyone, that's wrong! Helping to save a life, no matter where the individual lives, is priceless.
- Clubs should have funds raised by January
- **DISCUSS:** questions? Comments? Fundraiser suggestions?

❖ Service Projects

- Every month, each club should have at least one fundraiser that includes more than just one member, or less than 10 hours total.
- KEY CLUB = SERVICE.
- You are a Key Club, thus you MUST DO SERVICE EACH MONTH!

Divisional Council Meeting Agenda

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❖ **Divisional Realignment**

- This issue has been going on for many years now...
- **DISCUSS:** pros and cons of a realignment
- **VOTE:** to stay as one division, or to divide.
- **RESOLUTION:** stating that Key Clubs of D-22 want to stay as one division.
- **DISCUSSION:** questions, comments, concerns?

😊 **CONCERNS**

- ❖ **Club Concerns:** any concerns within your clubs?? Questions you may have for your club?
- ❖ **Division Concerns:** any concerns for the division? Questions regarding divisional matters?
- ❖ **Comments, Questions, Topics** to be further discussed at the next DCM

😊 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❖ **Next DCM:** December 19 OR 20, 2009 (more details to come)
- ❖ **Divisional Convention Forms:** Please fill them out ASAP! Don't procrastinate on them!
- ❖ **KEEP FUNDRAISING FOR PTP!** 😊 (turn monies into LTG Laurie, so that she can then send them in to the Foundation so our Division can be credited for the donation)

😊 **ADJOURNMENT**

- ❖ The Divisional Council Meeting is adjourned at _____

NOTES: